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SCOPE

THE PALOMAR RADIO CLUB
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MAY 1974

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SCOPE NEWAL OR RENEWAL IS $2.25 PER YEAR. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE PALOMAR RADIO CLUB AND MAIL TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS, OR HAND THE CASH TO J. ALBERT CHURCH AT THE NEXT CLUB MEETING. (THE POOL'S PAID FOR!)

MAKE J. ALBERT OVERJOYED! WHEN YOU SUBSCRIBE (OR RE-SUBSCRIBE) TO QST, DO IT VIA PRC AND WE GET A HALF A BUCK OF YOUR HARD-EARNED BREAD FOR THE CLUB AND IT WON'T COST YOU ANY MORE. MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE PALOMAR RADIO CLUB; AND SEND IT, WITH YOUR RENEWAL CARD TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. $7.50 FOR EACH YEAR NEWED OR RENEWED. PRC GETS NOTHING FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIPS, SO SKIP IT! NOW THAT THE FRIENDLY FOLK IN NEWINGTON HAVE THE GIANT COMPUTER SQUARED AWAY WE MAY ALL GET OUR QSTS!!

THE MAY MEETING OF THE PRC WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST (OF MAY, STOOPID) AT 7:30 PM IN THE GLENDALE FEDERAL S&L AT THE CORNER OF EAST VISTA WAY AND ANZA (IT'S VALE TERRACE ON THE SOUTH SIDE) IN WHAT MAY WELL BE DOWNTOWN VISTA. THE PROGRAM FOR THE EVENING MAY BE W6QP'S LONG-DEFERRED SESSION ON LOG KEEPING OR, IF THE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN HAS HIS WAY, WILL BE "THE TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES OF VHF TRANSMITTER HUNTING" AS PRESENTED BY THE ESCONDIDO TRANSMITTER HUNTING AND BEER DRINKING SOCIETY (WB6ZEQ, K6UMI, AND WA6EYX). THESE FINE FOLKS WILL SHOW THE EQUIPMENT THEY USE AND DEMONSTRATE THE PLOTTING (NOT SCHEMING) METHODS USED BY THEM IN LOCATING HIDDEN TRANSMITTERS (AND BEER).

THE APRIL MEETING WAS ANOTHER ROUSING SUCCESS, WITH THE SAN MARCOS STREAKER, WN6WQI (OFTEN JOKINGLY REFERRED TO AS ED NULL) TELLING US ALL HE KNOWS ABOUT "ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCES". A WHOLE BATCH OF FOLKS, LIKE NEARLY 70, SHOWED UP.

THE REPEATER COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, K6HAV (RALPH CROSSMAN AKA "HEY YOU"), ANNOUNCED THE SIGNING OF A RECIPROCAL OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH THE SAN DIEGO REPEATER ASSOCIATION (AKA SANDRA); AND AFTER RECOVERING FROM THE TRADITIONAL TAR AND FEATHERING PARTY HELD IN HIS HONOR, DECIDED TO ESCAPE BY JOINING THE SEACOAST CITIZENS'S BAND ASSOCIATION. YOU'LL FIND THE TEXT OF THE RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH SANDRA ELSEWHERE IN THIS THING IF HAVE THE ACUMEN AND STOMACHE TO DO SO.

THE NEXT FLEA MART WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY THE 4TH OF MAY FROM 1000 TO ABOUT 1400 IN THE SWAN ELECTRONICS PARKING LOT ON AIRPORT ROAD IN EVER-BEAUTIFUL OCEANSIDE. Y'ALL COME, BRING YOUR LOVED ONES OR EVEN YOUR WIFE AND KIDS, AND BUY LOTS OF STUFF TO REPLACE THE JUNK YOU SELL. THE LAST ONE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL, SINCE I GOT RID OF NEARLY ALL I TOOK, INCLUDING MONEY; AND BROUGHT HOME A BATCH OF NEW JUNK TO REPLACE THE OLD!!

IF YOU NEED A PRC BADGE, CONTACT GENE GOSS, W6ARN, IN PERSON AT CLUB MEETING OR FLEA MART IF YOU'RE GAME ENOUGH. BETTER YET, DO IT BY PHONE AT 722-3208 AND SAVE A PAINFUL FACE-TO-FACE CONFRONTATION.

IF YOUR CALL SIGN AND NAME DID NOT APPEAR ON THE PRC MEMBERSHIP ROSTER (THE ONE ON PAGE 5 OF LAST MONTH'S SCOPE, NOT THE REPEATER ROSTER ON PAGE 6), BUT SHOULD HAVE BECAUSE, UNDER DURESS, YOU GAVE THE CLUB $1.50 DUES, IT MEANS THAT OUR HARD-HEADED SECRETARY, W6ARN, IS STILL NOT IN RECIEPT OF A COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION BLANK WITH YOUR NAME, RANK, AND RIFLE NUMBER ON IT. THIS IS POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME WE'LL WARN YOU TO TALK TO GENE ABOUT IT (WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION IN HAND); AND NOT TO BOTHER YE OLDE ED WITH YOUR MINOR PROBLEMS - OR EVEN YOUR MAJOR ONES. IF THAT DOESN'T HELP, SEE THE CHAPLAIN.

INTERESTING ARRL BULLETINS (MAYHAP):
HR OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 474 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT
APRIL 4, 1974 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT
SENATOR GOLDWATER HAS INTRODUCED SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 197 WHICH WOULD DECLARE THE WEEK OF JUNE 17 THROUGH 23, 1974, AS NATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO WEEK. THE BILL HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY WHOSE MEMBERS ARE SENATORS EASTLAND, MCCLELLAN, ERVIN, HART, KENNEDY, BAYH, BURDICK, BYRD, TUNNEY, KRUSKA, FONG, SCOTT, THURMOND, COOK, MATHIAS AND GURNEY. AMATEURS WISHING TO SUPPORT THE BILL SHOULD COMMUNICATE AT ONCE WITH THEIR OWN SENATORS OR WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. THANKS TO THE OVERLOOK MOUNTAIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF WOODSTOCK, NEW YORK, FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN CONTACTING K7UGA. AR

HR SPECIAL W1AW BULLETIN NR 960 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT
APRIL 3, 1974 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT
THE KHMER REPUBLIC HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS NO OBJECTION TO COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN STATIONS LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND STATION XU1DX. THIS EXEMPTION IS IN ADDITION TO THE ONE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT PERMITTING U.S. STATIONS TO WORK XU1AA. AR

HR OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 475 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT
APRIL 11, 1974 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT
NEW AMATEUR BANDS IN THE GIGAHERTZ RANGE ARE CREATED BY AN FCC ORDER EFFECTIVE APRIL 16, 1974. THESE ALLOCATIONS ARE DESIGNED TO BRING THE AMATEUR SERVICE INTO LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS ADOPTED AT THE SPACE CONFERENCE IN 1971 AND WITH PART 2 OF THE FCC RULES. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING BANDS ARE SHARED WITH THE RADIOPOSITIONING SERVICE. PERMISSIBLE MODES ARE A0 A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 F0 F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 AND PULSE. PREVIOUS USE OF THE FREQUENCY BANDS 21-22 GHZ AND ALL ABOVE 40 GHZ ARE WITHDRAWN. THE NEW BANDS ARE 24-24.25, 48-50, 71-84, 152-170, 200-220, 240-250 AND ALL ABOVE 275 GIGAHERTZ. IN SECTION 97.61(B) A NEW FOOTNOTE 10 IS ADDED CONCERNING ISM, INDUSTRIAL SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL, ON 24.125 GHZ WITH THE FOLLOWING FOOTNOTES RENUMBERED ACCORDINGLY. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE IN THE JUNE ISSUE OF QST. AR

HR OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 476 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT
APRIL 18, 1974 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT
ON APRIL 10 FCC ISSUED A PUBLIC NOTICE STATING QUOTE THE COMMISSION AT THIS TIME CANNOT ALLOW COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN ITS LICENSEES AND ANY STATION OR STATIONS SITUATED IN OR OVER THE TERRITORY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA END QUOTE. ARTICLE 41 OF THE INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS IS CITED AS THE BASIS. ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION IS COMPLEX, THERE HAS BEEN CONCERN IN WASHINGTON THAT INDEPENDENT UNAUTHORIZED OPERATION MIGHT JEOPARDIZE FUTURE CHANCES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE AMATEUR SERVICE BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. AR

NOTICE!! TO MAKE THINGS EASIER FOR ALL OF US, PLEASE NOTICE THIS IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT NOTICES. YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THE INCREASED AMOUNT OF NOTICES FOR YOU TO NOTICE. WE NOTICE THAT SOME OF OUR NOTICES HAVE BEEN NOTICED. ON THE OTHER HAND, SOME OF OUR NOTICES HAVE NOT BEEN NOTICED. THIS IS VERY NOTICEABLE. AND SO ON FAR INTO THE NOTICES.

OUR NEW REPEATER HAS ARRIVED AND WILL BE AT THE CLUB MEETING FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO HAVE A LOOK. BRING YOUR GLASSES AS IT'S CONCEALED IN THE EMBLEM ON A CIGGERETTE LIGHTER.

W6JSL IS THE LATEST TO JOIN THE "MATURE" SPORTS CAR SET WITH HIS NEW 450 RIG - - MERCILESS BENZ 450-SL, THAT IS. ILEAN HAS GATHERED A NEW ROPE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD TRY TO DRILL A HOLE IN IT FOR A 2M ANTENNA!

WB6IPJ DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A 2M RIG TO DRILL AN ANTENNA HOLE FOR IN MARY'S XKE.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS CARS, WA6UGG IS NOW 2M MOBILE WITH HIS TRACTOR; AND WA6JCG IS LIKEWISE FROM HIS BICYCLE. DIDN'T CATCH THE CALL OF THE MOTORCYCLE MOBILE, THOUGH. JUST TO ROUND OUT THE WHOOOLE THING, WE'VE HAD K6SVT AIR MOBILE AND W6BYL MARTIME MOBILE, BOTH ON THE REPEATER. IF WE COULD JUST GET THEM ALL TO DO THEIR THING AT THE SAME TIME - - -

K6SLA MANAGED TO WORK INTO THE REPEATER MOBILE FROM JOSHUA TREE NEAR TWENTY NINE PALMS. PRETTY GOOD DX FOR A 10 WATT MOBILE.

WA6HYC IS REPORTEDLY ABOUT TO BURST OUT IN FULL GORGEOUS COLOR ON 2M FM BUT THERE ARE STILL A FEW WHO RESIST THE URGE AND CONTINUE WITH THEIR SPARK GAP AND AM RIGS, THOUGH, INCLUDING SOME REACTIONARIES ON SSB!

MOST OF THE REPEATER ENGINEERS IN SOCAL HAVE BEEN HEARD BUSILY CHECKING THE AUDIO RESPONSE OF THEIR MACHINES SINCE WB6HMY, WITH HIS GOLDEN TENOR, HAS GOTTEN ON THE AIR WITH HIS NEW IC-230!

UNDERSTAND THAT WB6PFO'S NAME WAS TAKEN IN VAIN BY SOME OF THE LOCAL CREW WHEN HE INADVERTENTLY UNLOCKED HIS CAR TRUNK AND PERMITTED THE ESCAPE OF A CERTAIN EDITOR (NAME TO THE RELATOR UNKNOWN) WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED THEIRIN WHILE TUNING UP GENE'S NEW HEATH 2M AMPLIFIER.

FOUND OUT THAT W6GBF DOES IT UP BIG. GUESS THAT CY AND DORIS, WA6HXB, ARE THE ONLY FAMILY IN THE AREA WITH "HIS AND HERS" IC-230'S.

INCREDULOUSLY, THE FOLLOWING GULLIBLE FOLKS SUBSCRIBED TO THE, ER, UGH, "SCOPE": W6MJP DON COPELAND, WA6HPP FRANK TIPTON, AND BILL W6QHQ AND MATT WA6AJS TAYLOR (WHO SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER, HAVING BEEN SUBSCRIBERS ONCET BEFORE), ALL OF VISTA. TOO LATE NOW, GOTCHA!

THE FOLLOWING FOLKS WERE TOO CHEAP TO PAY THE UNSUBSCRIPTION PRICE; AND TOOK THE COWARD'S WAY OUT BY SIMPLY LETTING THEIRS LAPSE: WB6OJP AND WN6KRC. HOPE THIS WORD DOESN'T LEAK OUT OR WE'RE LIABLE TO HAVE AN EPEDEMIC OF SIMILAR PUSILLANIMITY. THIS LEAVES US WITH 156 FOOL-HARDY PAID SUBSCRIBERS.

SOME OTHER IMPETUOUS SPENDTHRIFTS WILL ALSO GET THE SCOPE, WHETHER THEY WANT IT OR NOT. TO WIT, OUR NEW REPEATER MEMBERS: WA6SVN HERB WAND-SCHNEIDER OCEANSIDE, W6TBJ FRANK BORNOWSKI ALPINE, W6MIR/WA6CLO FRANK WILLIAMS EL CAJON, WA6CSI KEITH CORDREY ON THE SUNNY SHORES OF NEWPORT BEACH, K6ASX JON BODE SAN DIEGO, W6KOM JOHN FARQUHAR SAN DIEGO, AND W6YCP BUD LUNDY ESCONDIDO. WELCOME TO THE REPEATER. WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU JOIN US, BUT WE DO SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU OVER HAVING TO DISPOSE OF THE "SCOPE" EACH MONTH! OUR REPEATER MEMBERSHIP IS NOW 91.

DETAILS ON UN-SUBSCRIPTION RATES WILL BE FURNISHED UNDER SEPARATE COVER OF NIGHT TO THOSE WITH THE UNMITIGATED AUDACITY TO REQUEST THEM. JUST SEND AN UNADDRESSED RETURN ENVELOPE, AFFIXED TO A COMPLETE S-LINE TO THE EDITOR. DETAILS ON UN-SUBSCRIBING WILL PROBABLY BE FURNISHED.

IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED AS FRC MEMBERS IN LAST MONTH'S SCOPE, THE FOLLOWING FOLKS HAVE BRAVED A MEETING WITH W6ARN (OR SNEAKED THEIR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IN BY MAIL): W6CWK VENDY JOHNSON, WA6HPP FRANK TIPTON, W6IPP JIM KAVAN, WB6JQJ BILL LARSEN, WA6KKQ GENEVEIVE JOHNSON, W6MJP DON COPELAND, W6NLO MERIT ARNOLD, WB6OBH PETE MAYES, W6PJE TED HUNTER, W6PQF BOB GUEST, W6QHQ BILL TAYLOR. THE CLUB SCRIBE, AND KEEPER OF THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL, W6ARN, SAYS HE MUST HAVE IN HIS HANDS YOUR COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IF YOUSE WANT TO BE LISTED AS A CARD-CARRYING MEMBER! WE NOW HAVE 86 MEMBERS AND THREE ASSOCIATES.

THE ADDITION OF HERB WANDSCHNEIDER, WA6SVN, TO OUR REPEATER ROSTER WAS THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE BACK OF WA6KGM'S GIANT COMPUTER! OUR NEXT ROSTER WILL LIST CALL SIGN, "HANDLE", AND LOCATION. NO LAST NAMES. DAVE SAYS HIS MACHINE GASPED AND STRUGGLED OVER THE LENGTH OF WA6AEZ, BILL COUNTRYMAN, BUT GOT IT ALL ON THE PAPER. HOWEVER, IT REGURGITATED THE WHOLE MESS ALONG WITH SOME CURSE(ORY) COMMENTS OVER BEING ASKED TO ASSIMILATE HERB'S CALL, NAME ETC AND GET IT ALL IN THE SECOND HALF OF TWO COLUMNS! WOULDN'T EVEN TAKE H. WANDSCHNEIDER!

"GOLDEN LADY" OF SAN PEDRO, THE FLOATING HOME OF W6BYL, JIM DRAKE AND HIS FAIR XYL, PAT, SPENT THE EASTER WEEKEND AT THE OCEANSIDE MARINA. MANY OF US HAD TALKED TO THEM VIA THE REPEATER, BUT NONE HAD HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING THEM IN PERSON UNTIL THIS TRIP. IT WAS A MEMOR-ABLE EXPERIENCE FOR ALL OF US WHO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF BEING THEIR GUESTS ON GOLDEN LADY. COME BACK SOON.

FOR SALE: SPECIAL EXTRA SPECIAL! USED RECORDING TAPES. CONTACT W6ABO, MEL BEBEE, ON THE REPEATER FOR DETAILS OF THIS FABULOUS OFFER!

W6ARN, W6JSL AND K6KAV VISITED W6AAM AND W6ABO AT THE COLLINS PLANT IN ORANGE COUNTY, AND AFTER A TOUR OF THE PLANT, HAD LUNCH ON W6JSL AT W6ABO'S FAVORITE CIGGERETTE COUNTER.

K6EJO IS THE LATEST TO TERRORIZE ALL REPEATERS IN SIGHT AND HEARING WITH HIS NEW IC-230.

WA6EYX IS FINALLY OFF OF THE ESCONDIDO-TO-SAN DIEGO DAILY TREADMILL, HAVING FOUND GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT AT KEARFOTT IN SAN MARCOS. ED SAYS THAT HE DOESN'T MISS THE TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS ON THE ROAD EACH DAY.

WB6ERF IS BACK FROM A VACATION IN KH6-LAND. GUESS SHE HAD A BALL ON THE HAM BANDS WHILE THERE, ACCORDING TO THE SCUTTLEBUTT.

WA6TXQ FINALLY FOUND THE RIGHT POT IN HIS CLEGG 27-B AND HAS HIS AUDIO AT THE PROPER LEVEL TO AVOID DRIVING HIS LISTENING AUDIENCE OUT OF THEIR TREES. SEVERAL FOLKS HAVE THREATENED TO BREAK HIS ARM IF HE SO MUCH AS CONSIDERS RE-TWIDDLING THE THING!

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOLKS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING THIS THING ON THE STREET: W6ARN, W6DEY, WA6HQM, K6ROR, WA6SCV, K6SLA, WA6VYD, AND WA6UGG. AGAIN, DAVE, WA6HQM, TURNED OUT A VERY FINE COMPUTERIZED MAILING LIST AND REPEATER ROSTER. THANKS, ALL.

ON 18 APRIL, WB6IFH AND K6HAV TOOK THE NEW REPEATER TO THE MOUNTAIN; AND GAVE IT AN ON-THE-AIR WORK OUT. REPORTS FROM ALL WHO HEARD IT INDICATE THAT IT SOUNDS VERY GOOD. IT ONLY PUTS OUT 5-7 WATTS, BUT WAS COPIABLE IN PALM SPRINGS AND NEWPORT BEACH, AS WELL AS IN SAN DIEGO. IN ITS FINAL CONFIGURATION IT WILL RUN ABOUT 25 WATTS OUPUT SO THAT IT WILL BE THE SAME AS THE PRESENT MACHINE. THE RECEIVER IS, OF COURSE, MORE SENSITIVE THAN THE PRESENT ONE, WHICH IS PRETTY "HOT" FOR A TUBE-TYPE RECEIVER. SHOULD MAKE A VERY GOOD SYSTEM WHEN IT'S FINALLY INSTALLED. HOD AND RALPH BROUGHT THE NEW MACHINE BACK DOWN FOR SOME MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO MAKE IT COMPATIBLE WITH THE SYSTEM. NO GUESSES AS TO WHEN IT WILL GO BACK UP FOR GOOD. WHEN IT DOES, THE PRESENT RIG WILL BE RETAINED FOR BACK UP SINCE WB6ZEQ AND K6HAV ARE IN NO GREAT HURRY TO GET THEIR GEAR BACK. OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TIME AND EFFORT, GASOLINE AND MILEAGE, AND BY JOINING THE REPEATER, MONEY, SO THAT WE COULD PUT THE PRESENT MACHINE ON THE AIR AND MAINTAIN IT AS WELL AS TO BUY THE NEW EQUIPMENT.

WB6IFH IS WORKING ON THE RESURRECTION OF A G.E. PROG LINE 450 MHZ REPEATER FOR FUTURE PRC USE. SO FAR, HIS PROGRESS HAS BEEN INDISCRIMINATE OR SOMETHING OF THE SORT. WE'LL KEEP YOU POSTED (IF WE CAN FIND THE WHEREWITHALL FOR THE POSTAGE).

WANTED: COMMERCIAL MARINE RECEIVER SUCH AS RCA 8506B, MCKAY, FEDERAL, OR SCOTT IN GOOD CONDITION. CALL KAY PYLE, WA6SJW AT 729-7853.

THE 25TH ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY COMMUNICATIONS TESTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, 18 MAY WITH MILITARY-TO-AMATEUR CROSSBAND OPERATION BEING CONDUCTED FROM 1300 GMT TO 0245 GMT. SPECIAL QSL CARDS, COMMEMORATING THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF ARMED FORCES DAY WILL BE SENT TO ALL THOSE AMATEURS INVOLVED IN TWO-WAY CONTACTS WITH WAR, NSS, NPG, NØNNN, AND AIR. ALL AMATEUR BANDS FROM 80M TO 220MHZ WILL BE USED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 10M. MODES WILL BE CW, SSB, AND RTTY. FREQUENCIES OF THE MILITARY STATIONS MAY BE FOUND IN THE MAY QST. CW AND RTTY RECEIVING CONTESTS WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 0300 GMT 19 APRIL AND 0335 GMT 19 APR, RESPECTIVELY. NPG IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL BROADCAST THE CW TEST ON 4005, 6989, 14375, 49.995MHZ, & 143.995 MHZ. NPG WILL ALSO SEND THE RTTY TEST ON 4010, 7347.5, 13922.5, & 148.410 MHZ (ALL FREQS ARE IN KHZ UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED). HOPE THAT THEY GET THEIR QSLS AND CERTIFICATES OUT FASTER THAN FOR LAST YEAR AS I JUST RECEIVED MINE!

VERL THORNSBERRY MUST BE SERIOUSLY CONSDERING AN AMATEUR LICENSE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE HAS A VIKING II W/VFO AND A TOWER. HE'S LOOKING FOR A GOOD 75A4 TO RECEIVE WITH. OF COURSE, THE GEAR HE HAS WILL ALSO WORK FINE ON 11M, SO I GUESS K6ROR'S GOING TO HAVE TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON HIM.

GUESS DICK LEE, W6EZ, IS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING CRYSTALS FOR HIS NEW USED SB-144, SINCE WE HAVEN'T HEARD HIM ON YET.

LOOKS LIKE THE BEST DX ON THE REPEATER SO FAR HAS BEEN K6PD/M (AERONAUTICAL-TYPE) FROM YUMA. PRETTY SURE THAT IT CAN BE WORKED FURTHER THAN THAT FROM THE AIR, THOUGH. WE'LL SEE.

(NOTED WITH QUIET PRIDE)